

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE BILL NO. 547**  
**92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Reported from the Committee on Local Government April 15, 2003, with recommendation that the House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 547 Do Pass by Consent.

STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 54.261, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to compensation for certain county treasurers.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 54.261, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 54.261 and 1, to read as follows:

54.261. 1. The county treasurer in counties of the first classification, not having a charter form of government and containing a portion of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more, and in counties of the second, third and fourth classifications of this state, shall receive as compensation for services performed by the treasurer an annual salary based upon the assessed valuation of the county. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction, nor shall require an increase, in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of treasurer on January 1, 2002.

2. The amount of salary based upon assessed valuation shall be computed according to the following schedule:

[Assessed Valuation	Salary
\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$21,460
41,000,000 to 53,999,999	22,200
54,000,000 to 65,999,999	23,680
66,000,000 to 85,999,999	25,160

**EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law. Matter in boldface type in the above law is proposed language.**

15	86,000,000 to 99,999,999	26,640
16	100,000,000 to 130,999,999	28,120
17	131,000,000 to 159,999,999	29,600
18	160,000,000 to 189,999,999	30,340
19	190,000,000 to 249,999,999	30,710
20	250,000,000 to 299,999,999	31,820
21	300,000,000 or more	33,300

22       3. In lieu of the salary schedule listed in subsection 2 of this section, the salary  
23 commission may authorize a salary schedule that exceeds the schedule in subsection 2 of this  
24 section, but such schedule shall not exceed the following:]

25	Assessed Valuation	Salary
26	\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$29,000
27	41,000,000 to 53,999,999	30,000
28	54,000,000 to 65,999,999	32,000
29	66,000,000 to 85,999,999	34,000
30	86,000,000 to 99,999,999	36,000
31	100,000,000 to 130,999,999	38,000
32	131,000,000 to 159,999,999	40,000
33	160,000,000 to 189,999,999	41,000
34	190,000,000 to 249,999,999	41,500
35	250,000,000 to 299,999,999	43,000
36	300,000,000 or more	45,000

37       [4.] 3. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to  
38 the treasurer only if the treasurer has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction  
39 each calendar year relating to the operations of the treasurer's office when approved by a  
40 professional association of the county treasurers or county collectors of Missouri unless  
41 exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association  
42 approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each treasurer who completes  
43 the training program and shall send a list of certified treasurers to the county commission of each  
44 county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county  
45 treasurer in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

46       [5.] 4. The county treasurer in any county, other than a county of the first classification  
47 having a charter form of government or a county of the first classification not having a charter  
48 form of government and not containing any part of a city with a population of three hundred  
49 thousand or more, shall not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the commission,  
50 receive an annual compensation in an amount less than the total compensation being received

51 for the office of county treasurer in the particular county for services rendered or performed on  
52 the date the salary commission votes.

53 [6.] 5. In the event of a vacancy in the office of treasurer in any county except a county  
54 of the first classification with a charter form of government, when there is no deputy treasurer,  
55 the county commission shall appoint a qualified acting treasurer until such time as the vacancy  
56 is filled by the governor pursuant to section 105.030, RSMo.

2 **Section 1. In any county of the first classification with more than seventy-one**  
3 **thousand three hundred but less than seventy-one thousand four hundred inhabitants, the**  
4 **salary commission at its meeting in 2003 and at any meeting held in 2004, may equalize the**  
5 **base salary for each office to an amount not greater than that set by law as the maximum**  
6 **compensation. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent offices which have**  
7 **additional compensation specified in law from receiving such compensation or from having**  
such compensation added to the base compensation in excess of the equalized salary.